

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2000-366-A - ORDER NO. 2007-534  
AUGUST 2, 2007

IN RE: Chem-Nuclear Systems, LLC – Application	)	ORDER GRANTING
for Adjustment in the Levels of Allowable	)	EXTENSION FOR
Costs and for Identification of Allowable	)	FILING UPDATE TO
Costs.	)	LEAST COST
	)	OPERATING PLAN

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Chem-Nuclear Systems, LLC (Chem-Nuclear or the Company) for an extension until July 31, 2007, to file the Company's Least Cost Operating Plan for the year 2007. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 48-46-40(B)(6) (Supp. 2006), Chem-Nuclear is required to file with the Commission a Least Cost Operating Plan (the Plan). This statute requires that the Plan be submitted within forty-five (45) days of the enactment of the statute and that the Plan be updated annually.

In its request, Chem-Nuclear states that the Company has in the past years submitted its update within forty-five (45) days of the anniversary of the enactment of the statute, whereby this year's update would be submitted on July 20, 2007. Chem-Nuclear advises that the South Carolina Budget and Control Board's Executive Director has requested that Chem-Nuclear prepare a post-2008 cost estimate for operations at the Company's Barnwell site. According to Chem-Nuclear, its staff has met with the staff of the Radioactive Waste Disposal Program of the Budget and Control Board and that a set

of assumptions has been established upon which to base the cost estimates and that the deadline for submittal of the estimates to the Budget and Control Board's Executive Director is July 31, 2007. Chem-Nuclear asserts that adherence to the July 20 date for filing its Least Cost Operating Plan will not allow for the full benefit of the extensive review of post-2008 costs to be used in the preparation of the 2007 Least Cost Operating Plan and therefore, Chem-Nuclear requests that the Company be allowed until July 31, 2007, to submit the annual update to its Least Cost Operating Plan.

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) advises by letter of July 13, 2007, that the ORS has no objection to the requested extension by Chem-Nuclear. Upon consideration of Chem-Nuclear's request, we find that the request should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the request of Chem-Nuclear Systems, LLC for an extension to file the Company's 2007 Least Cost Operating Plan is hereby granted.
2. That the Least Cost Operating Plan annual update of Chem-Nuclear Systems, LLC for the year 2007 shall be filed by July 31, 2007.

3. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of this Commission.

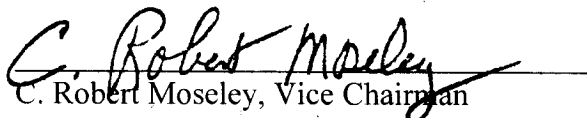
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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